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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today,* 2 June 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2, to hear a briefing the Secretary-General of the United Nations, concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. Mr. Peter Graaf, Acting Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), and Mr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola, will deliver statements.

A letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, containing a report on progress made in the Ebola response, was issued in document A/69/908. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 May 2015 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will *continue today,* 2 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 11 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 2; on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 2; on Thursday, 4 and Friday, 5 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, please *click here.* [webcast]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2015 (Malaysia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month *today,* 2 June 2015, at 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month *today,* 2 June 2015, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting[1] Conference Room 1

Consideration of practical steps to ensure the continued and enhanced effectiveness of national marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in the light of such developments, including ways to support the transfer, uptake and effective utilization of relevant tools and technologies [item 7]

[There will be no formal list of speakers. The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The Open-ended Meeting will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Open-ended Meeting will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

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There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.]

[1] In accordance with the programme of work (A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.2), there will be statements by international and regional organizations, followed by civil society representatives at the end of the meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29: Common Support Services)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29A: Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management)
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (E/AC.51/2015/4)

Introduction and general discussion

Coordination questions [item 4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2015/10)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/70/72)

Introduction and general discussion

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2015 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 26th meeting — Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 — 27th meeting — Conference Room 4

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2015

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment

1. Statement by the Executive Director
2. Annual report of the Executive Director [item 8]

Report of the Executive Director: Progress in implementation of the UNFPA strategic plan, 2014-2017 (including update on the implementation of decision 2013/5)

Statistical and financial review, 2014

UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2014

15:00 to 17:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment (continued)

1. Statement by the Executive Director
2. Annual report of the Executive Director [item 8]

UNFPA briefing for Executive Board members on the Demographic Dividend

17:30 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.2.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session, are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

The annual session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages.

Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.]

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal consultations

The Vice-Presidency of the Council (Republic of Korea) will convene informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventeenth session" (under agenda item 18 (a)) *today,* 2 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (under agenda item 9), will be held *today,* 2 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations on increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security *today,* 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Tuesday, 2 June 2015

Event on "UNRWA@65: Sustaining Human Development and Protecting Rights of Palestine Refugees" (organized by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)) [webcast]

From 09:30 to 12:30 and 14:30 to 17:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clementine Lobo, UNRWA (e-mail lobo@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2255).]

First meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From *09:00* to *11:00* and *13:00* to 17:30, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabia Yazaki, DESA (e-mail yazaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 4823); or please *click here*.]

Event entitled "Measuring Peaceful and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development, Access to Justice and Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cabo Verde, Germany and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From *12:00 to 13:00,* in *Conference Room 6.*

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jana Schuman, UNDP (e-mail jana.schuhmann@undp.org, tel. 1 (212) 906-5081).]

Multilateral Negotiations: Workshop on "Levelling the Playing Field" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Olof Palme Memorial Fund and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 His Excellency Ramlan Bin Ibrahim (Malaysia), President of the Security Council for the month of June

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 13:30, in Conference Room 2, by the Host Country and the Secretariat, on the logistical arrangements for the third International Conference on Financing for Development.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS) (report of the Secretary-General A/69/856) and agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 92nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.72) [item 13 (a)]**
2. **Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: draft resolutions (A/69/L.67 and A/69/L.68) [item 19 (c)]**
3. **Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/69/L.70) [item 32]**
4. **Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/69/L.65) [item 74 (a)]**
5. **Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development: draft resolution (A/69/L.69) [item 33]**

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly

during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 370th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a closed meeting on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 12. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) will introduce two Palestine Refugees from the West Bank, who will brief the Working Group. In addition, the Working Group will examine requests for accreditation from non-governmental organizations.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Report of the Under-Secretary General/Executive Director on the Progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 2. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. Requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org; and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba at nnenna.agba@unwomen.org, as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 June 2015 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefings

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines

operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening Emergency Responses in the Aftermath of Terrorists Incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland)

of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11 and on Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Coordination and management meeting
(8-10 June 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 8 to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy on Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail to papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the annual report *The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2015* (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room S-2728BR.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin; or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Special event entitled "Arab Media Forum: The Role of media to combat terrorism" (organized by the League of Arab States)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Marii, League of Arab States (e-mail ahmed.marii@las.int; tel. 1 (212) 838-8700, ext. 201).]

Panel discussion on "Financing Infrastructure Gaps" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the World Bank)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Erich Cripton, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail erich.cripton@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1109); or Ms. Veronica Piatkov, World Bank (e-mail vpiatkov@worldbankgroup.org; tel. 1 (212) 317-4726).]

Round table discussion on "Countering destruction of and trafficking in cultural property: from lessons learned to implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture through the prism of the Sustainable Development Goals: the importance of a multi-stakeholder commitment" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Georgia, Italy and South Africa, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Campanini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Briefing on "The Eye on Earth Initiative – Mobilizing data in support of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and informed decision making for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Eye on Earth Initiative and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNEP (Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani (e-mail cabani@un.org)).]

Special event on "A rule-of-law based agenda for a more effective United Nations" (by H.S.H. Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bojan Francuz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail bojan.francuz@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229); to register, please contact rsvplie@gmail.com.]

Launch of the *2015 State of the World's Volunteerism Report (SWVR): Transforming Governance* (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Briefing on the "Progress made in the Implementation of and Follow-up to the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of

the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015*:

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: Sunday, 31 May 2015

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 1 June 2015

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs [item 1]

The Acting High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Kim Won-soo, opened the Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Vlad Lupan (Republic of Moldova) as Chair.

Statement by the Chair [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Acting High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 4]

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted the agenda as contained in A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.1.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts decided to proceed in accordance with the programme of work as contained in A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.2.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts agreed to apply to it the rules of procedure of the 2001 Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects as contained in A/CONF.192/L.1 *mutatis mutandis*.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts approved the participation of the non-governmental organizations as contained in the list made available to all delegations in advance.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts elected by acclamation His Excellency Rubén Zamora (El Salvador), Mr. Bouchaib Eloumni (Morocco),

Ms. Kimberly Louis (Saint Lucia), Mr. David Wensley (South Africa) and Mr. Vincent Choffat (Switzerland) as Vice-Chairs.

The Chair informed the meeting that the remaining Vice-Chairs would be elected upon receipt of nominations.

Introduction to the issue [item 5]

The Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs presented the Secretary-General's report on recent developments in small arms and light weapons technology.

Consideration of the implications of recent developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design for effective marking, record-keeping and tracing [item 6]

The Chair made a statement.

Technical expert presentations were made by Mr. Gary Fleetwood, Manager of the Firearm Trace Program, Australian Crime Commission (Australia); and Mr. Glenn McDonald, Senior Researcher of the Small Arms Survey (at the Chair's invitation).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Sudan, New Zealand, Kenya, Mali, Iraq, Kuwait, Sierra Leone, Japan, Nigeria and Pakistan.

The Chair made a statement.

The technical expert presenters responded to the questions raised.

2nd meeting

Consideration of the implications of recent developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design for effective marking, record-keeping and tracing [item 6]

A technical expert presentation was made by Mr. Thierry Jacobs, Strategic Analysis and Relations Executive of FN Herstal (Belgium).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Iraq, Belgium, the Sudan, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Australia, the United States, Kenya, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Jamaica, Botswana, Argentina, Spain and Morocco.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Caribbean Community.

The Chair made a statement.

The technical expert presenter responded to the questions raised.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

2nd meeting

The Chair (Republic of Belarus) of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee opened the substantive session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee proceeded with the election for the posts of Vice-Chairs and of the Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Renata Archini (Italy) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

In the absence of nominations for the remaining posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and from the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of these officers to a subsequent meeting.

In the absence of nominations for the post of Rapporteur from the Group of African States, the Committee decided to postpone the election to a subsequent meeting.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

24th meeting

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Israel, Nicaragua, South Africa, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Russian Federation, India, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Turkey.

The representative of the Sudan proposed a roll-call vote on granting special consultative status to the non-governmental organization The Palestinian Return Centre Ltd.

Statements in the explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Mauritania, Israel, South Africa, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba and Guinea.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 12 to 3, with 3 abstentions, approved the proposal of the Sudanese delegation.

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and the Russian Federation.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

A statement was made by the representative of China.

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the United States.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to two non-governmental organizations.

25th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba and Greece.

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Nicaragua and the Sudan.

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Cuba, India, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan and China.

The representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Nicaragua, Israel and Azerbaijan posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: World Taoist Association Limited; Zaka Rescue and Recovery; and Peace Islands Institute Inc.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to eight non-governmental organizations.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

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